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Supplemental Remedial Investigations/Feasibility Studies  
Monthly Report (July 2007)

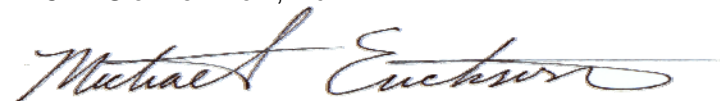
Dear Jim:

Attached is the fifth monthly progress report for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/  
Kalamazoo River Superfund Site Supplemental RI/FS. This progress report is  
submitted as per Section 7.1 of the Statement of Work (SOW) for the February 2007  
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC) for Remedial  
Investigations/Feasibility Studies (Docket No. V-W-07-C-864).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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**MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE ALLIED PAPER, INC./PORTAGE CREEK/  
KALAMAZOO RIVER SUPERFUND SITE  
SRI/FS**

**REPORT #5, JULY 2007**

**PREPARED BY ARCADIS BBL  
AUGUST 15, 2007**

**ON BEHALF OF THE KALAMAZOO RIVER STUDY GROUP (KRSG)**

**SUBMITTED TO**

**JAMES SARIC, REMEDIAL PROJECT MANAGER  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Monthly Report for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/  
Kalamazoo River Superfund Site SRI/FS**

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**Significant Developments and Activities during the Period, Including Actions Undertaken Pursuant to the AOC and SOW**

- On July 3, the USEPA transmitted to ARCADIS BBL an agenda for the risk assessment framework meeting on July 10.
- On July 10, the USEPA and the KRSG met for additional discussion of the RA Framework and peer review process.
- On July 10, the USEPA replied to the Kalamazoo Environmental Council regarding their June 2007 letter recommending a modification to the SRI/FS AOC.
- On July 18, the USEPA notified ARCADIS BBL via e-mail that the transition of the project to James Saric as Remedial Project Manager (RPM) is now complete.
- The KRSG awaits the USEPA's comments on the draft *Multi-Area Field Sampling Plan* (FSP), which was submitted to the USEPA on April 25, 2007.
- The KRSG awaits the USEPA's comments on the draft *Conceptual Site Model* (CSM), which was submitted to the USEPA on June 21, 2007.
- The KRSG awaits receipt of the signed approval sheet from the final *Multi-Area Quality Assurance Project Plan* (QAPP), which was submitted to the USEPA on June 29, 2007.

**Data Collected and Field Activities Conducted During the Period**

- No data were collected and no field activities were conducted during this period.

**Laboratory Data Received During the Period**

- No data were received during this period.

**Problems**

- No problems were encountered this reporting period.

**Actions Taken to Correct Problems**

- No activity.

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**Developments Anticipated During the Next Reporting Period**

- On August 1, ARCADIS BBL is scheduled to submit to the USEPA a list of candidates for the position of ecological risk assessment peer review manager.
- On August 3, ARCADIS BBL is scheduled to forward to the USEPA a list of supporting documents for ecological risk assessment peer review.
- On August 8, ARCADIS BBL and the USEPA are scheduled to participate in a conference call to discuss the ecological risk assessment peer review.
- ARCADIS BBL is planning to send access request letters in August for the upcoming SRI field sampling activities.